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MEMORANDUM FOR: Associate General Counsel

SUBJECT : Security Clearance Standards for Members of Congress and Staffs

For your response to the White House, the Agency security clearance standards for members of Congress and staffs are as follows:

Members of Congress

There are no security clearance requirements for members of Congress. Classified information provided, however, is limited to that necessary to the committee's responsibility of the requesting member.

Staff Members

Staff members of our oversight subcommittees (House and Senate Appropriations and Armed Services) are processed for Top Secret clearance through the Department of Defense. Clearance standards meet Executive Order 10450. Security clearance for access to CIA classified information is based upon certification of the Defense clearance. Security clearance for access to Agency compartmented sensitive information is also granted on the basis of a certified Top Secret Defense clearance. This certification must also meet the security clearance standards under DCID 1/14 which establishes community personnel security standards for access to compartmented intelligence.



Assistant Legislative Counsel

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Attachment, security clearance forms
White House Letter

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 9, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: MEMBERS OF THE INTERAGENCY
CLASSIFICATION REVIEW COMMITTEE

FROM: RICHARD C. TUFARO *ret*

SUBJECT: INFORMATION FOR SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE
ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Today Dr. Rhoads testified on behalf of the ICRC before the Senate Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations. Senator Lawton Chiles chaired the meeting and it seemed to go very well.

Several questions were asked about which we were unable to furnish information. Senator Chiles requested that we submit it for the record. Accordingly, it would be appreciated if you could pull together material on the following points:

1. The number of individuals specifically designated for declassification work after June 1, 1972, the establishment of additional departmental slots for this purpose, and requests for appropriations to carry out this work.
2. Departmental policy or guidance on security clearance standards for Members of Congress and their staffs and copies of any clearance forms utilized in granting them access to classified information.

It would be appreciated if you could furnish this information in writing by the close of business on Tuesday, May 15th.

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For your coordination.

OGC, is preparing the Agency's response to Tufaro's letter (Attached). Attached is our response to paragraph 2.

We also propose forwarding the attached security clearance forms.

Please note deadline.

Assistant Legislative Counsel

Attachment